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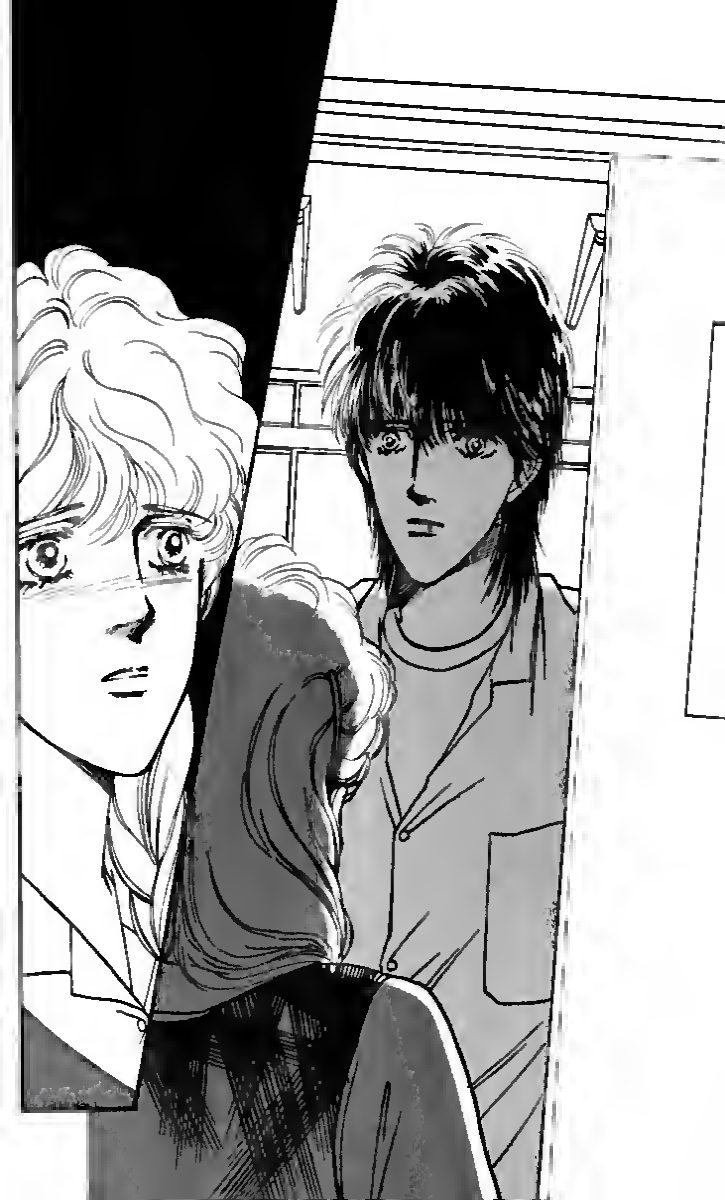
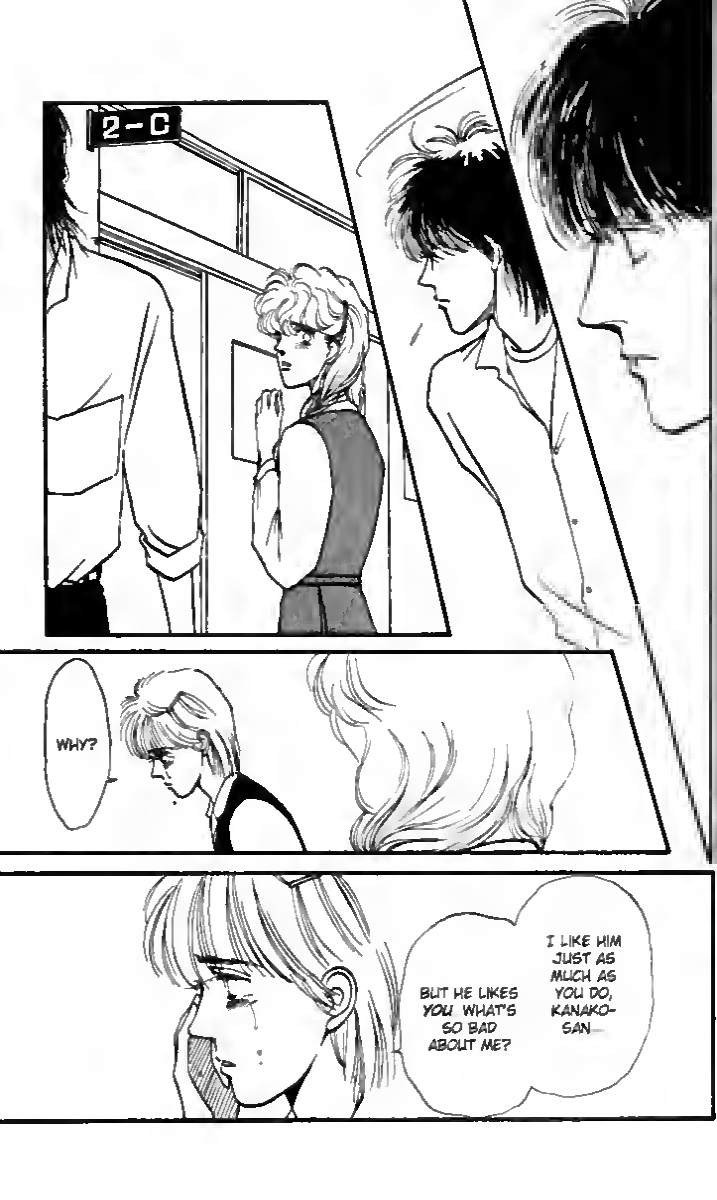
WAIT, TAKATOU-KUN!
TAKATOU -KUN
YOU'RE AWFUL!
YOU WON'T EVEN TRY TO UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS!

IS KANAKO-SAN REALLY SO PRECIOUS TO YOU?!
SO MUCH THAT THERE ISN'T EVEN A LITTLE SPACE FOR ME?!
IS THAT IT? IS YOUR HEART SO FULL OF HER?
DO YOU LOVE HER THAT MUCH?!

LET GO OF ME.
THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S PRETTY, ISN'T IT? ALL THE BOYS ARE ATTRACTED TO GIRLS LIKE THAT!
BUT YOU KNOW, RIGHT?
THAT SHE'S TWO YEARS OLDER THAN ALL OF US!
ALL GUYS END UP BEING CHARMED BY OLDER GIRLS!
EVEN YOU, TAKATOU-KUN!

REALLY. YOU WERE JUST LOOKING AT HER OUT OF INTEREST.
BECAUSE SHE'S MORE WOMANLY THAN THE REST OF US.
LET GO.
I...
CAN'T TRUST MYSELF NOT TO HIT A GIRL IF I'M SERIOUSLY ANGRY.

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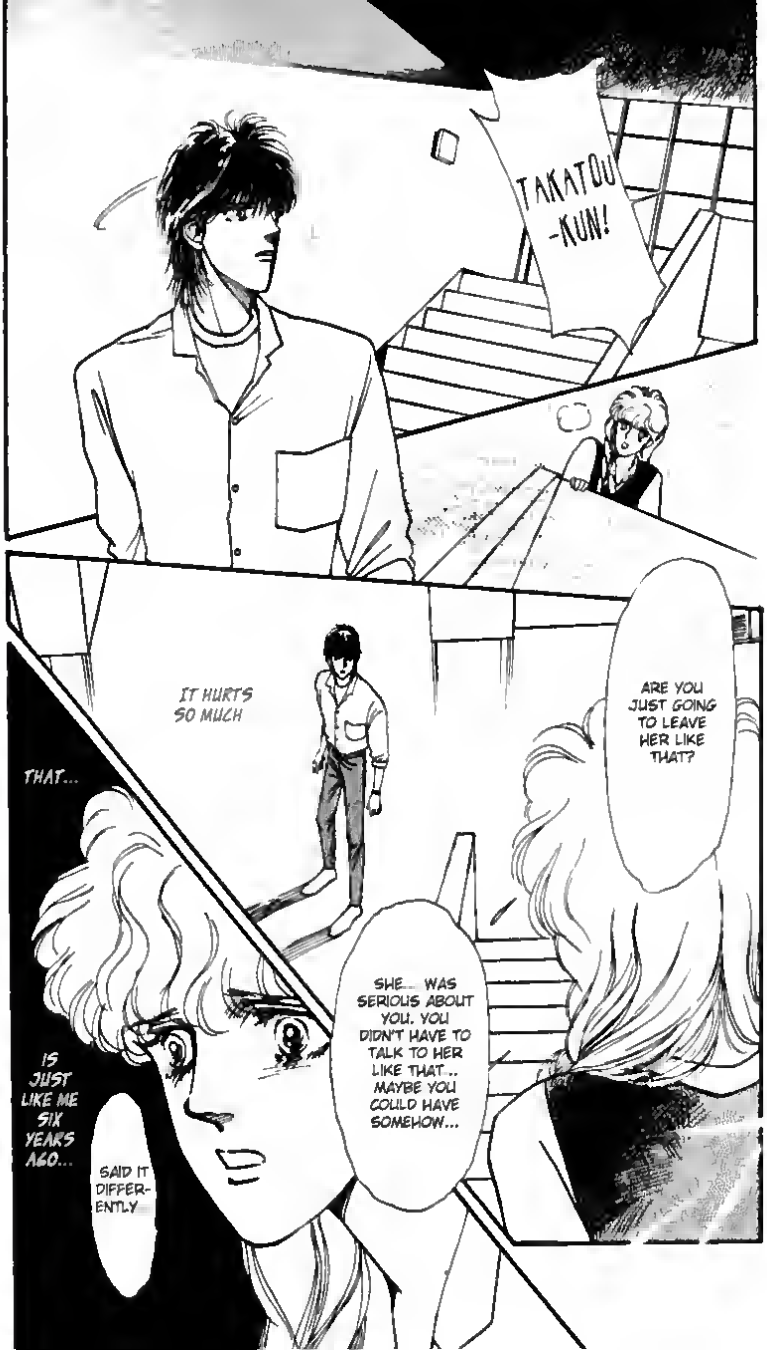
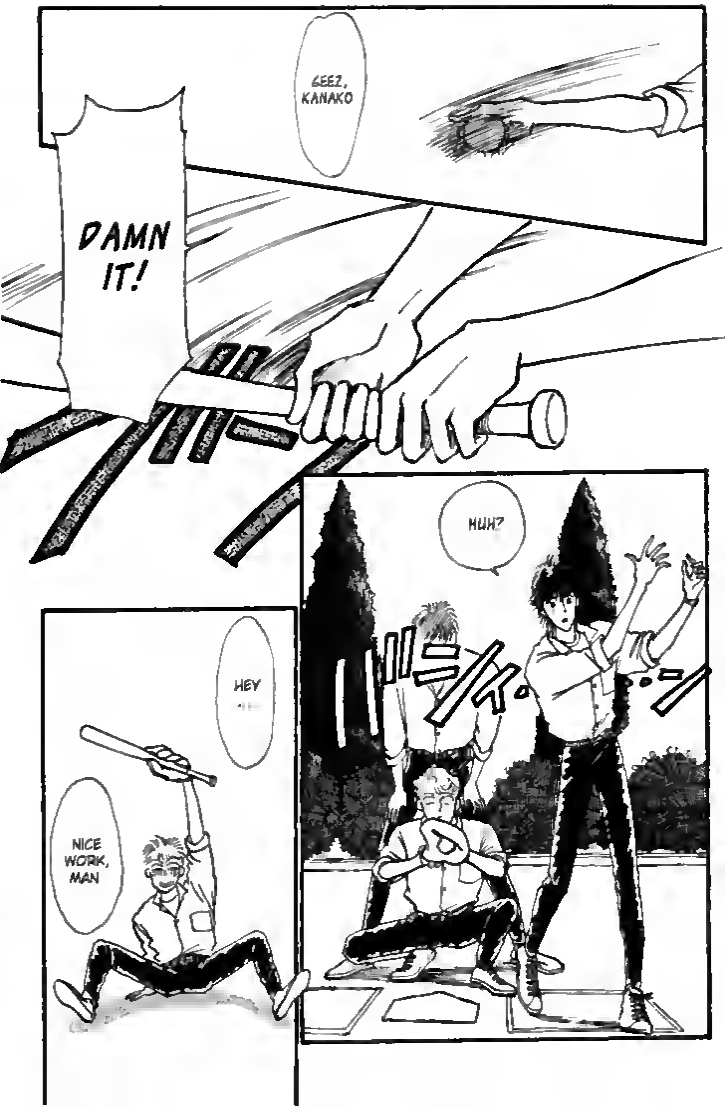
WHY?
I LIKE HIM JUST AS MUCH AS YOU DO, KANAKO-SAN—
BUT HE LIKES YOU. WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT ME?

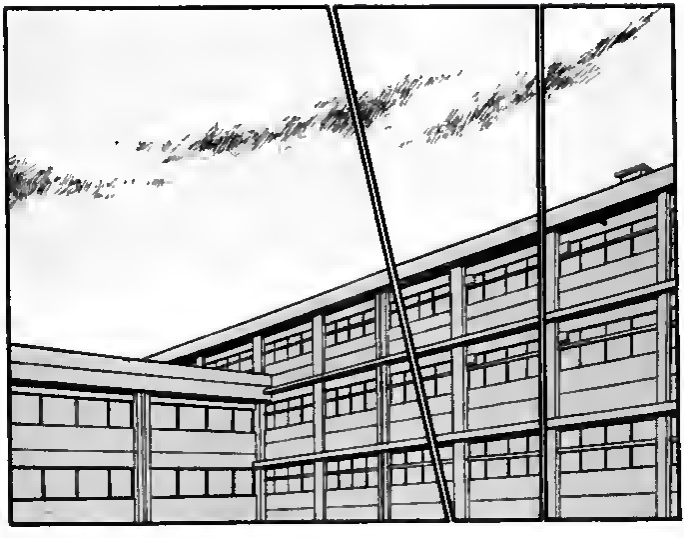
I KNOW..
IT'S AWFUL OF ME, ISN'T IT?
BUT...
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE
NO MATTER HOW I TRY TO FORGET ABOUT HIM, I CAN'T.
WHY CAN'T I JUST FORGET ABOUT HIM NOW THAT HE'S IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER PERSON?!
IS IT SO WRONG TO BE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE WHO LOVES SOMEONE ELSE?
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THIS...?
IT HURTS SO MUCH...
I LOVE HIM SO MUCH I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

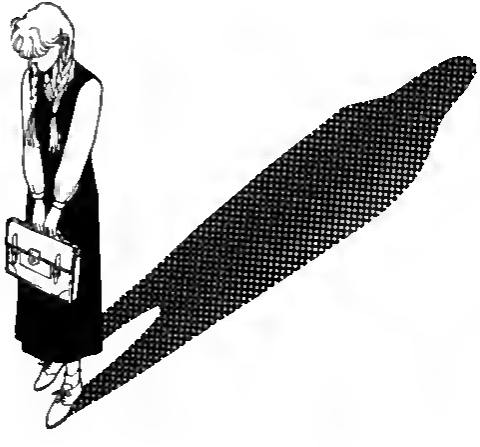

TAKATOU-KUN!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE HER LIKE THAT?
IT HURTS SO MUCH
SHE... WAS SERIOUS ABOUT YOU, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TALK TO HER LIKE THAT.. MAYBE YOU COULD HAVE SOMEHOW...
THAT...
IS JUST LIKE ME SIX YEARS AGO...
SAID IT DIFFERENTLY

I COULD TELL HER I LOVE HER.
I THINK SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN HURT NO MATTER HOW I SAID IT.
ISN'T IT EVEN MORE CRUEL FOR ME TO BE KIND AND ALLOW HER TO HOLD ONTO VAIN HOPE?
BUT...
THERE IS A WAY TO KEEP HER FROM GETTING HURT.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO?

HEY, GUYS! COUNT ME IN!
I'LL BAT!
I guess he just set the angle?
This guy didn't he just say he'd sweat this one out?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?
TO YOUR LIP
NOTHING!
Bring it, Ace!
Who're you calling Ace?!

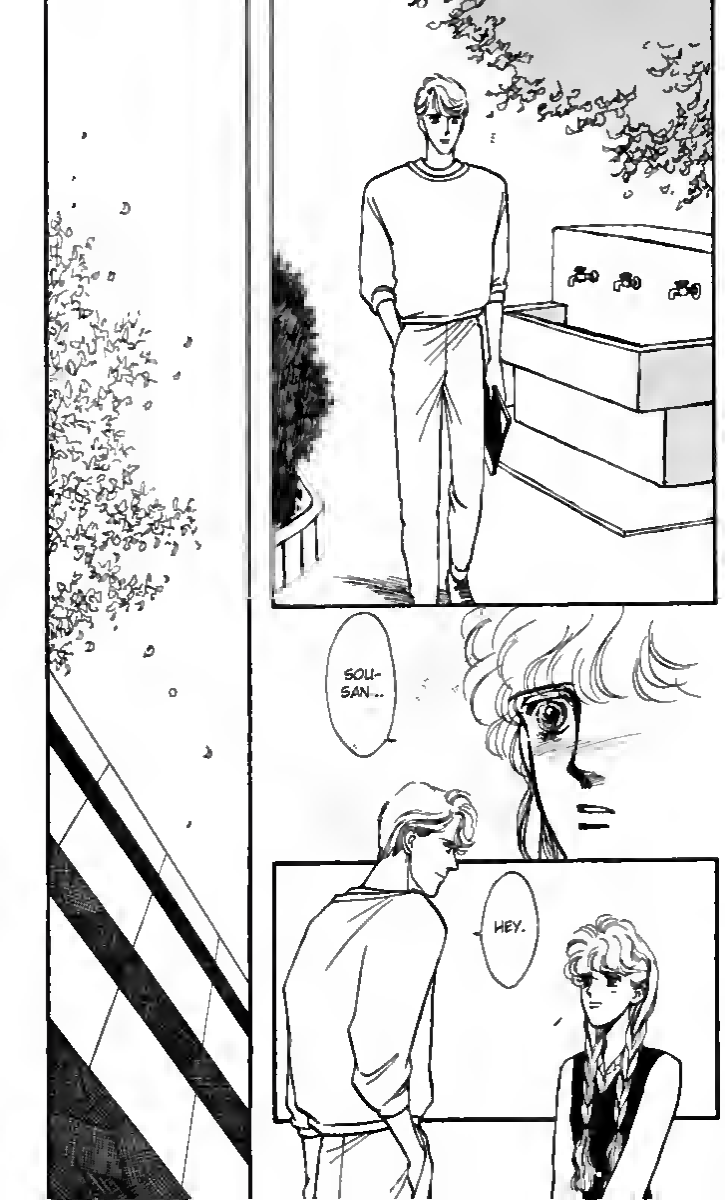

GEEZ, KANAKO
DAMN IT!
HUH?
HEY
NICE WORK, MAN





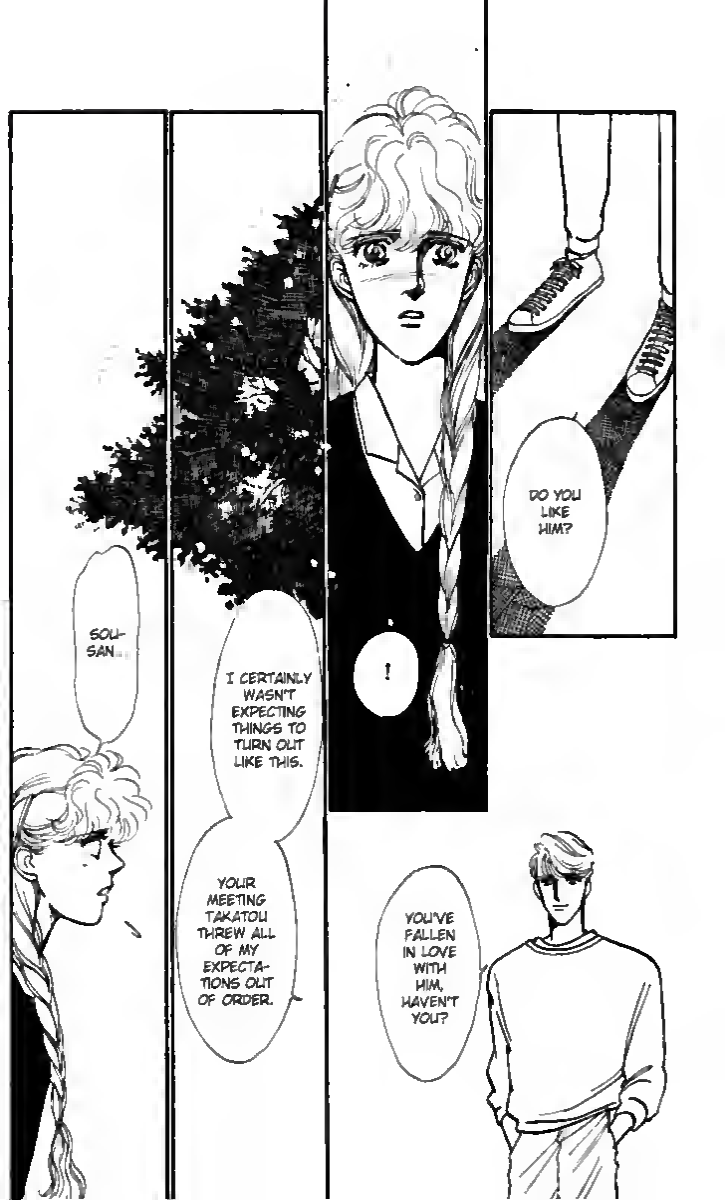
KANAKO -SAN!
SORRY... TAKATOU CAN'T COME RIGHT NOW..
IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN PASS YOUR MESSAGE ON TO HIM?
I SEE...

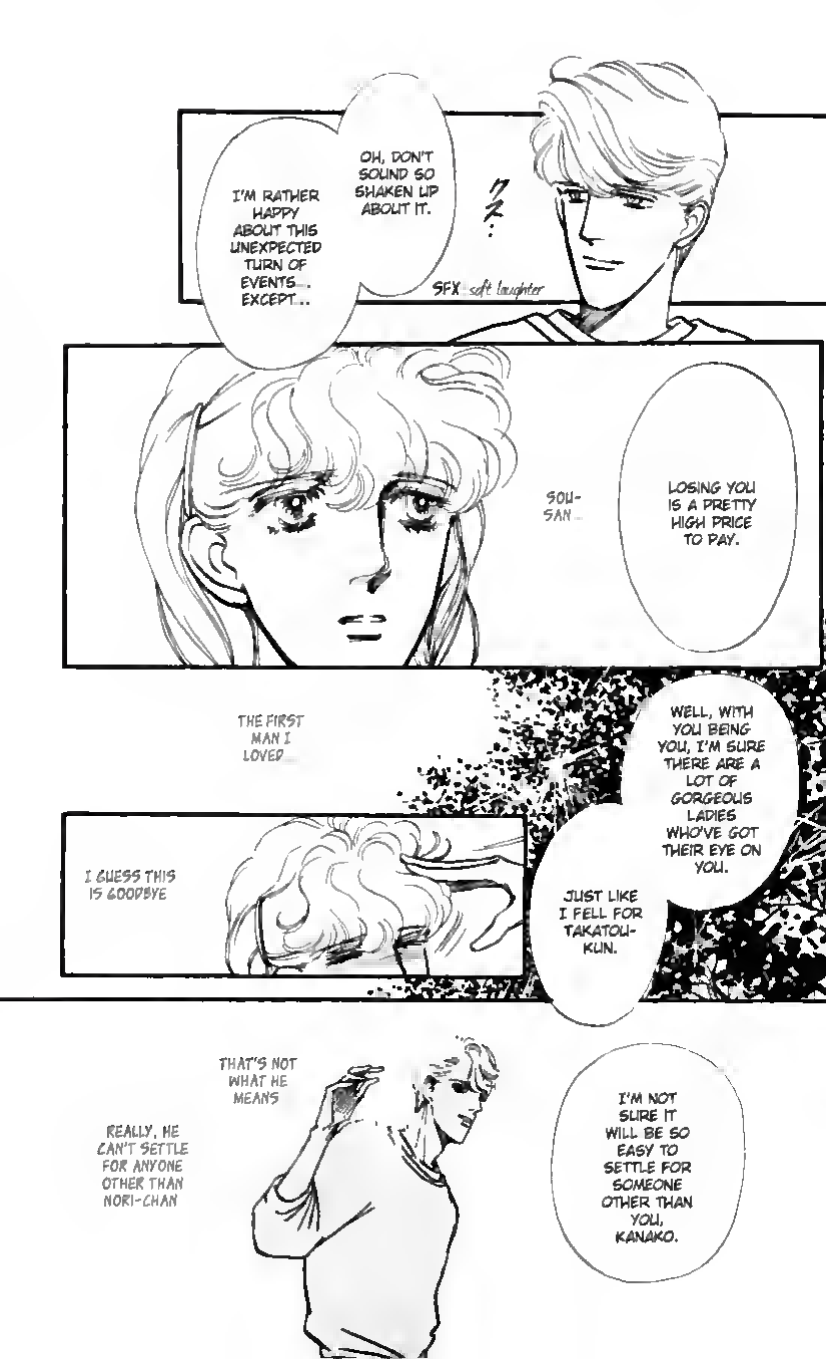
SORRY... TAKATAOU IS REALLY CARRYING THIS TEAM BY HIMSELF. WE'RE DRAGGING HIM DOWN.
KOGA-KUN...
BEING IN THE BASKET-BALL-CLUB MUST BE HARD.
WILL YOU BE PRACTICING UNTIL LATE TODAY, TOO?
NO... I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, BUT IT'S NOT TERRIBLY IMPORTANT, SO...


SOU-
SAN..
HEY.

I RECEIVED YOUR FATHER'S PERMIS-SION.
ABOUT THAT MATTER ...
BUT IT SEEMS THAT I'VE BEEN REJECTED AFTER ALL, HUH?
I...
A LONG TIME AGO, I USED TO BE CRAZY ABOUT YOU, SOU-SAN
BUT...

EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CAME TO THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE OF ME,
EVEN THOUGH ...
THAT IS TO SAY, I SUPPOSE, THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER CRAZY ABOUT ME?
AREN'T YOU SPENDING MORE TIME WITH TAKATOU-KUN THAN YOU ARE WITH ME?!
HUH?!
THE WAY I'M HEARING IT, YOU FEEL LIKE I'M TAKING TAKATOU-KUN AWAY FROM YOU.
SO..
ARE YOU JEALOUS OF ME OR OF TAKATOU?


DO YOU LIKE HIM?
!
I CERTAINLY WASN'T EXPECTING THINGS TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS.
SOU-SAN...
YOUR MEETING TAKATOU THREW ALL OF MY EXPECTA-TIONS OUT OF ORDER.
YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM, HAVEN'T YOU?


I'M RATHER HAPPY ABOUT THIS UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS... EXCEPT..
OH, DON'T SOUND SO SHAKEN UP ABOUT IT.
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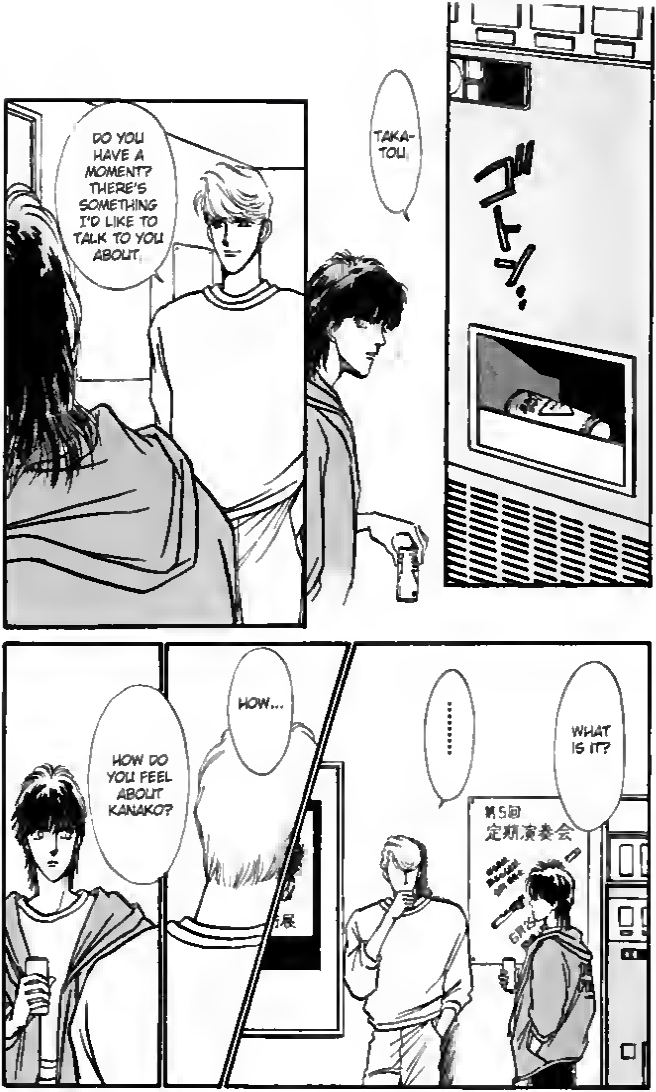
SFX: soft laughter
SOU-SAN...
LOSING YOU IS A PRETTY HIGH PRICE TO PAY.
THE FIRST MAN I LOVED...
I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE
WELL, WITH YOU BEING YOU, I'M SURE THERE ARE A LOT OF GORGEOUS LADIES WHO'VE GOT THEIR EYE ON YOU.
JUST LIKE I FELL FOR TAKATOU-KUN.
THAT'S NOT WHAT HE MEANS
REALLY, HE CAN'T SETTLE FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN NORI-CHAN
I'M NOT SURE IT WILL BE SO EASY TO SETTLE FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOU, KANAKO.

BUT THAT'S HOW WE'VE DONE IT UP UNTIL NOW WHEN WE WERE FIRST YEARS-
"BUT THAT'S HOW WE'VE DONT IT UP UNTIL NOW?" IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
I'M JUST SAYING IT'S A BAD IDEA TO MAKE ONLY THE FIRST YEARS DO ALL OUR ODD JOBS
THEY'RE MISSING OUT ON VALUABLE PRACTICE TIME
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST US THIRD YEARS?
HEY, KANAKO-SAN JUST LEFT... IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT? YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO AFTER HER?
UGH WELL, SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

"YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TALK TO HER LIKE THAT "
IT'S FINE. EVEN IF I SAW HER, WE'D ONLY END UP FIGHTING.
DAMN IT!
SHE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT YOU
THEN WHAT WAY WOULD SHE HAVE ME TALK TO HER?!
AH.
.....
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GUY DOING?
YOU'RE WRONG, SENPAI! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! HE HOLDS A GRUDGE AGAINST US!!


DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT? THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
TAKA-TOU.
ゴトン…
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT KANAKO?
HOW...
……
WHAT IS IT?
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定期演奏会

DO YOU LOVE HER?
.. BUT I WAS REJECTED. YOU DO UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?
HOW DO YOU MEAN?
I.. WELL..
FLINCH
RECENTLY, I PROPOSED THE IDEA OF MARRIAGE TO KANAKO.

JUST A SECOND.
I...
JUST...

I LIKE YOU AND ALL, COACH.
BUT...
I'M NOT QUITE SURE IF THAT'S THE SORT OF THING I CAN SAY IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW, COACH.

BUT I COULDN'T LET YOU HAVE KANAKO.
JUST NOW YOU PUT A LITTLE MORE FORCE THAN NECESSARY INTO THAT ONE, DIDN'T YOU?!
Not at all. You're imagining things.
YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND BECOME THE SORT OF GUY WHO CAN SAY LINES LIKE THAT WITHOUT LOOKING DOWN
!
IN THE END, EVEN WHILE I WAS BY HER SIDE, I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTOOD ANYTHING ABOUT KANAKO

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY ATTENTIVE TO HER SINCE SHE WAS SMALL.
I DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT GETTING INTO FIGHTS.
SHE SAID, "YOU TREAT ME AS IF YOU THINK I'M A FRAGILE PORCELAIN DOLL."
KANAKO SAID IT HERSELF
AND I THOUGHT SHE WAS PROBABLY RIGHT.
HUH?
HOW DO YOU SEE KANAKO?
WELL... I SEE HER AS A WOMAN, BUT..

ARE YOU A VIRGIN?
BY THE WAY, TAKATOU.
what are you thinking?
THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
HEY! COME ON.
I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU!
SO YOU ARE.
HUH

Sou-san, I can't walk anymore...!
Gwaz, Kanako... you've been totally spoiled by Sou...
You're the one who said she wanted to get some exercise and go hiking with us. Come on.
It's all right. Here, Kanako. I'll give you a piggy back ride.
This kid... She's really living the easy life when Sou's around. She'll become lazy.
SHUT UP!
SHUT UP!

NORI-CHAN SHOULD JUST GO AWAY
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SHE WEREN'T HERE
SFX: (BRAKES) SQUEALING, CRASHING
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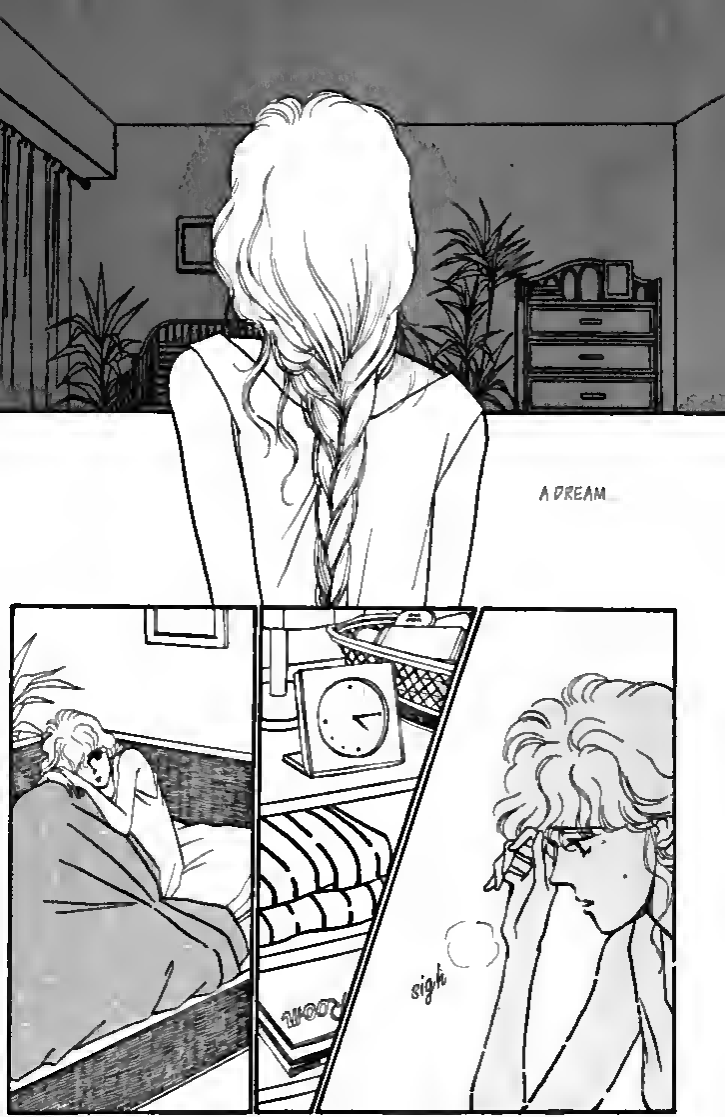
A DREAM...
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THAT TIME
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I FACED THE UGLIEST PART OF MYSELF
...BUT HE LIKES YOU. WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT ME?
IT'S AWFUL OF ME, ISN'T IT?
I... ALWAYS ENVIED NORI-CHAN.
IT HURTS SO MUCH...

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